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or not the debate should cease. We just need a few more votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed and Senator Sieck, you're entitled to close...attempt to get order.

SENATOR SIECK: ...Call of the House before I close.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor, vote aye. Opposed, vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The vote is affirmative and the House is under Call. All members of the Legislature sitting in your seats or in the Chamber, please record your presence. Members, you might check the front board to see that your green light is on. Members outside the Chamber, please return to the Legislative Hall. The House is under Call, on LB 273, the motion thereon. Senator Labedz would you check, Senator Labedz, would you push your green button, please? Senator Hefner, Senator Lundy, Senator Lamb, Senator Landis, Senator Marsh, please record your presence. Senator Haberman. May we, we have about three members yet to come in, do you want to...the House remains under Call. Who are we missing, Mr. Clerk? Senators Haberman, Kilgarin, Pirsch, and Wesely please report to the...(Mike turned of)...the House is under Call. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body...

PRESIDENT: Now just before you do that, let's see if we can't ask for some order so that you can be heard, Senator, go ahead.

SENATOR SIECK: The amendment that I proposed does not take anything out of the present bill. It just adds a new section to take, put grandfathered into those who have been working over a year that they would, are not required to take this schooling. That's all it does. Now I do want to save cost and I think all of us want to save cost. We talk about this tremendous Medicaid cost that we're having. How many of our people in nursing home are on Medicaid or Medicare? There's a lot of them and yet we want to cut costs. Well, we're not doing it with something like this and I'm concerned about that cost because we're going to have to foot the bill in my area. And I've got a lot of them that I have to foot the bill and it really concerned me because if we cut the Medicare, then the private patient is going to pay for it. And that concerns